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January 27, 2015

Mr. Joseph Labule, Administrator Second Family, Inc 337 Brightseat Road Suite 111 Landover, MD 20785

PROVIDER #0239
RE: ACCEPTANCE OF ALLEGATION OF COMPLIANCE

Dear Mr. Labule:

On December 10, 2014, a survey was completed at your facility. You have alleged that the deficiencies cited during that survey have been corrected. We are accepting your plan of correction including the date by which the deficiencies will be corrected as well as the additional evidence you have submitted to ensure that the deficiencies do not recur, and conclude that you have achieved substantial compliance as of March 30, 2015.

Based on your acceptable plan of correction and your allegation of compliance, we are considering your facility in compliance with the COMAR 10.22 regulations.

If you have any questions, please call me at 410-402-8201.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Leuthold Acting Administrator IV

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January 13, 2015

Mr. Joseph Labule, Director Second Family, Inc 337 Brightseat Road Suite 111 Landover, MD 20785

PROVIDER # DD0239 RE: NOTICE OF CURRENT DEFICIENCIES

Dear Mr. Labule:

On December 10, 2014, an investigation survey was conducted of your residential program by the Office of Health Care Quality to determine if your agency was in compliance with requirements found in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.22. This survey found that your agency was not in compliance with the requirements.

All references to regulatory requirements contained in this letter are found in COMAR Title 10, and the State Government Article.

I. PLAN OF CORRECTION (POC)

A POC for the deficiencies must be submitted within 10 working days, December 20, 2014 after the program receives its Statement of Deficiencies, State Form 2567. Your POC must address all deficiencies. When appropriate, cross-referenced deficiencies may be addressed concomitantly.

Failure to submit an acceptable POC within the above time frame may result in the imposition of an intermediate sanction. Should you require an extension of your submission date, please contact your Health Facility Survey Coordinator *prior* to the due date of the POC.

Your POC must contain the following:

What corrective action will be accomplished for those individuals found to have been

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affected by the deficient practice;

- How you will identify other individuals having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken;
- What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place and;
- Specific date when the corrective action has been/will be completed.
- References to an individual(s) by Individual # only as noted in the Individual Roster.
 This applies to the POC as well as any attachments to the POC. It is un-acceptable to
 include an individual(s) name in these documents since the documents are released to
 the public.

II. ALLEGATION OF COMPLIANCE

If you believe that the deficiencies identified in the State Form 2567 have been corrected, you may contact me at the Office of Health Care Quality, Spring Grove Center, Bland Bryant Building, 55 Wade Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland 21228 with your written credible allegation of compliance (i.e. attached lists of attendance at provided training and/or revised statements of policies/procedures and/or staffing patterns with revisions or additions).

If you choose and so indicate, the POC may constitute your allegation of compliance. We may accept the written allegation of compliance and credible evidence of your allegation of compliance until substantiated by a revisit or other means.

If, upon the subsequent revisit, your program has not achieved compliance, we may recommend the imposition of sanctions which will continue until compliance is achieved.

III. <u>INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION</u>

You have one opportunity to question cited deficiencies through an informal dispute resolution process. Unless OHCQ has initiated sanctions and there is a right to a formal administrative appeal, the IDR is the sole means of questioning deficiencies. At the discretion of OHCQ, the IDR may be held in-person, over the telephone, or in writing. To be given such an opportunity, you are required to send your written request, along with the specific deficiency(ies) being disputed, and an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies with supporting documentation, to Ms. Margie Heald, Deputy Director, Office of Health Care Quality, Bland Bryant Building, Spring Grove Center, 55 Wade Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland 21228. This request must be sent during the same 10 days you have for submitting a POC for the cited deficiencies. An incomplete informal dispute resolution process will not delay the effective date of any sanction action. Informal dispute resolutions are informal in nature and

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are not attended by counsel.

If you have any questions concerning the instructions contained in this letter, please contact me at 410-402-8104 or fax 410-402-8234.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Leuthold

Acting Administrator IV

Developmental Disabilities Unit

Enclosures: State Form

cc: File II

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OHCQ DD Triage Specialist RN on December 3-5, 2014. As of December 5, 2014 at 9 am, no documentation requested by OHCQ triage had

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The JHH visit, dated 10/27/2014, documents -

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January 26, 2015

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygicne Spring Grove Center • Bland Bryant Building 55 Wade Avenue • Catonsville, Maryland 21228-4663

PROVIDER # DD0239
RE: NOTICE OF CURRENT DEFICIENCIES
PLAN OF CORRECTION (POC)

Deficiency #: L171

- What corrective action will be accomplished for those individuals found to have been affected by the deficient practice?

Each individual will be given a feeding protocol and in-service training will be done to the staff. Nursing care plan will be developed and implementing by RN on feeding protocol and choking precautions. All choking incidents will be reported to DDA within 24 hours.

- How you will identify other individuals having the pôtential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken;

Individuals will be identified by their IP and their Nursing Care plans. Every individual will have a choking protocol and Swallowing evaluation. Nursing care plan will be developed based on their Swallowing evaluation.

- What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes, you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;

Each nurse on each shift will review feeding protocol and nursing care plan and sign off. Nurse will implement feeding protocol for each meal. RN will develop, monitor and evaluate each nurse's implementation.

- How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place and;

Quality Assurance will monitor, evaluate, and document monthly that nursing feeding protocols and nursing care plans are in place. Each staff will attend a feeding Dysphagia class annually.

Specific date when the corrective action has been/will be completed.

Corrective action will be completed by March 30, 2015.

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Deficiency #: L372

- What corrective action will be accomplished for those individuals found to have been affected by the deficient practice?

All Quality Assurance and Administrative staff was trained by DDA on PORII on January 10, 2013. A Sign-in sheet was provided, no certificates issued by DDA, Continued compliance to training upon DDA office availability of their trainings.

Deficiency #: L530

- What corrective action will be accomplished for those individuals found to have been affected by the deficient practice?

In accordance to Individual #8346, we are going to be updating and reviewing nursing protocol according to swallowing evaluation. All nursing care plans are being updated by RN. All nurses and staff will be inserviced in training.

 How you will identify other individuals having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken;

All individuals are currently being scheduled to have a swallowing evaluation done. Care plans and feeding evaluations will be implemented as indicated by their physicians.

What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the
deficient practice does not recur;

We will in service train and document on admission and with each IEP done quarterly.

How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e.,
 what quality assurance program will be put into place and;

Quality Assurance will evaluate, and check monthly on implementation of the Nursing Care Plan.

Specific date when the corrective action has been/will be completed.

Corrective action will be completed by March 30, 2015.





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Deficiency #: L1105

- What corrective action will be accomplished for those individuals found to have been affected by the deficient practice?

Previous RN no longer works for company. Caring RN will update nursing care plan after evaluation performed November 26, 2014. Effective December 1, 2014, RN has redone Care plans as of diagnoses on November 26, 2014 swallowing evaluation, stating mechanical soft diet and thin liquids.

 How you will identify other individuals having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken;

All individuals are currently being scheduled to have a swallowing evaluation done. Care plans and feeding evaluations will be implemented as indicated by their physicians.

What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the
deficient practice does not recur;

We will in service train and document on admission and with each IEP done quarterly.

- How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place and;

Quality Assurance will evaluate, and check monthly on implementation of the Nursing Care Plan.

Specific date when the corrective action has been/will be completed.

Corrective action will be completed by March 30, 2015.



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Deficiency #: L1440

- What corrective action will be accomplished for those individuals found to have been affected by the deficient practice?

Each health visit form will be reviewed and evaluated by RN delegating Nurse, she will instruct and teach on any changes on plan of care for each individual.

 How you will identify other individuals having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken;

All individuals will be identified by their diagnoses and all health care recommendations will be implemented thru their nursing care plans and changes made.

 What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;

RN will review health visit form, develop nursing care plan, instruct and teach the staff and perform evaluation initially upon admission with each 45 day review. Any dictary recommendations will be noted and changed as occurred. Staff will be in serviced and training will be documented.

- How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place and;

Quality Assurance will monitor monthly, evaluate on the feeding protocol, nursing care plan and in-service training that was completed. Quality Assurance will document all findings and report findings to program administrator.

Specific date when the corrective action has been/will be completed.

Corrective action will be completed by March 30, 2015.



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Deficiency #: Y4790

- What corrective action will be accomplished for those individuals found to have been affected by the deficient practice?

Individual #8346

RN and Social worker will collaborate to implement that goals are met. In-service staff on documenting goals, and participation in daily ADLs when prompted with staff assistance as needed, will Document on IP data sheet. Quality assurance will evaluate monthly on Quality assurance form when IP goals are met. RN and Social worker will collaborate to implement that goals are met.

Shilda Frost, RN President

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